

CHARGE VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST ACT

Federal Grand Jury Returns
26 Indictments Against
Cement Companies.

CHICAGO, March 14. — Twenty-six corporations manufacturing cement in the middle western states and 48 individuals, officers of the companies, were named in an indictment charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, which was returned by the federal grand jury March 8, but was not made public until Tuesday night, after bench warrants had been served on the individuals.

Charging that the law governing interstate traffic has been violated, the indictment alleges that the 26 companies have conspired to regulate the cement business in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee and Arkansas.

It further states that 25,000,000 barrels of cement are made by the companies annually, which is 90 percent of the amount manufactured in the middle western states and 25 percent of the entire output of the United States.

There are eight counts in the indictment charging a combination in restraint of trade, conspiracy and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The corporations and individuals are all members of the Mid-West Cement Credit and Statistical Bureau, which also was named in the indictment.

The indictment is the result of a nation-wide investigation into the activities of an alleged "trust." Other investigations of the same corporations are being conducted from the office of Atty. Gen. Daugherty in Washington. It was said.

CURZON REPLIES TO MONTAGU'S ATTACK ON INDIAN TANGLE

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complaining." He read the letter as follows:

Curzon's Letter:
"Dear Mr. Montagu:
"I much deplore that you should have thought it right without consulting the cabinet, to authorize publication of the telegram, even as amended. Had I, when viceroy ventured to make a public pronouncement in India about the foreign policy of the government in Europe I should have been recalled. I was once rebuked for making a casual reference in a speech.

"I consulted Mr. Chamberlain this morning, in the absence of the prime minister, and found he entirely held my views; but it was too late. That I should be asked to go into conference in Paris when a subordinate branch of the British government six thousand miles away is dictating to the British government what line it thinks I ought to pursue away in Thrace, seems to be intolerable.

"The part India sought to play, or has been allowed to play, in this series of events, passes my comprehension. Moreover, it would be of very dangerous import if the government of India, because it rules over a large body of Moslems, is entitled to publish its views about what we do in Smyrna, Thrace, Egypt, the Sudan, Palestine, the Malay peninsula or any other part. Is Indian opinion always to be the final court of Moslem appeal?

"I hope this may be the last of these most unfortunate performances, but if any other is ever contemplated I trust you will at least give me an opportunity of expressing my opinion in the cabinet before sanction is given.

"Yours ever,
"Curzon"
The foreign secretary closed his remarks with a few words of comment, saying he would leave it to their lordships to form their own opinion of the tone of the letter.

BEVERIDGE'S VISIT BLASTS REPUBLICAN "LOVE FEAST" HERE

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said that the love feast might be held at some future time.
The republican organization, it is further said, very much fears the visitation of the former Indiana senator. His oratorical ability, together with his clean, clear cut logic and dynamic appeal, in a formidable drawing power, and this factor is believed to be the real reason underlying the postponement of the republican love feast.

Planned "Peace Farley."
The feast was originally called to iron out any differences existing between the New and Beveridge forces and to prevent these differences from promoting any internal dissension in the republican ranks this year. John G. Yearley, manager of the New interests; Fred W. Keller, nominal leader of the Beveridge movement in the county; Wilbur M. Warner, county clerk; former Mayor Ralph W. Gaylor of Mishawaka, and Mrs. E. M. Morris, chairman of the women's republican organization, were named on this committee to perfect the arrangements for this gathering.

Just what effect the postponement of the love feast, destined to ease the New organization any embarrassment, will have is speculative, but it developed Tuesday that any such republican peace making celebration seemed more remote proportionate to the approach of Mr. Beveridge's appearance here.

HARDING PARTY ENDS HOUSEBOAT CRUISE

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 14.—Pres. and Mrs. Harding ended their houseboat cruise in Florida waters here Wednesday and started back north. They expect to reach St. Augustine by train Wednesday and after a stop there of two days to depart for Washington Friday.

**JACOB HOFFMANN
COAL**

Charged With Embezzlement



Miss Cecile Wood, daughter of the late Dr. Harry Wood, prominent Mishawaka physician, who is held in the hospital ward at the county jail on charges filed by Edward F. Collier, of the South Bend Spring Wagon and Carriage Co., accusing the young woman of appropriating \$10,000 of the company's funds to her own use, during the four years in which she handled the company's books.

MADALYNN WEEPS AS DEFENSE READS FROM KENNEDY LOVE LETTER

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to order" and "had been planned." He told the jury that her "more than ordinary intellect" permitted to have "an excuse for every bit of incriminating evidence."

Convenient Lapse of Memory.
He also argued that Mrs. Obenchain, "like any person on trial for a murder as brutal and cruel as this, would hesitate in having convenient lapses of memory."

Mrs. Obenchain sent for Burch, Fricke said, because she realized she was in "a peculiar position," having obtained a divorce and told her friends of her love for Kennedy. The greatest thing in her mind, Fricke declared, was to meet Burch at the train when he arrived here in July, 1921, and tell him of her troubles with Kennedy. After Burch heard her story the greatest purpose he had, Fricke said, was to watch every movement Kennedy made.

Referring to the telegram Mrs. Obenchain sent Burch shortly before the latter's arrival here, in which Burch was asked to "bring the friend I had last summer," Fricke said:

"What Burch brought with him was a shotgun. That's the 'friend of last summer.'"
Fricke argued that it was the first shot fired that killed Kennedy and called the jury's attention to testimony given at the trial by medical experts who stated that Kennedy's death was instantaneous.

"It was therefore impossible for

Kennedy to have called 'good night, Mazzyln,' after the first shot, as Mrs. Obenchain told you he did," Fricke told the jury. "But there was some one there to say 'good night, Mazzyln,' after this shot crashed into Kennedy as he lay there bleeding and dead. That was Arthur Burch. It was he who called, and it was Burch's 'good night, Mazzyln' that this defendant heard."

The jury was told that there was something in the relation existing between Kennedy and Mrs. Obenchain which she failed to reveal in her testimony, Fricke said: "Take the simple little question asked by Mr. Keyes as to whether she had ever married Kennedy on the high seas. Before answering this the defendant sat on the witness stand for nearly a minute. There is something significant about that."

Mr. Fricke closed his argument by declaring that the evidence showed it was planned by Mrs. Obenchain and Burch to get Kennedy to Beverly Glen and there kill him; that her story of the "honey pony" was not true and that Mrs. Obenchain talked to Kennedy while he was walking down the steps solely for the purpose of permitting Burch, who was hiding in the brush, to know when Kennedy got in good range for the fatal shot.

At no time did Fricke ask that the jury inflict the death penalty.

35 PENTS AT Y. M. C. A.
CHICAGO, March 14.—Leon Stone was fined \$100 for hiding 35 pints of whisky in his room in the Y. M. C. A. "I would like to know whether Mr. Stone still lives there," said Judge Carpenter.

STATISTICS

BUILDING PERMITS.

Two-story frame dwelling, 937 Eighteenth st., John C. Farwell, estimated cost \$3,500.
Two-story frame dwelling, 228 E. Bowman av., John C. Farwell, cost \$4,000.
Two-story frame dwelling, 128 Victoria av., John C. Farwell, cost \$4,000.
One and one-half story frame dwelling, 242 Victoria av., John C. Farwell, cost \$4,000.
One-story frame dwelling, 2813 S. Michigan st., Edward Huss, cost \$3,500.
One-story frame dwelling, 2529 Mishawaka av., James Moore, cost \$1,800.

One-story frame dwelling, 1102 Nineteenth st., Clifton Wright, cost \$2,500.
One-story frame dwelling, 324 Parkvash av., Frank Banayak, cost \$2,500.

One-story frame dwelling, 605 Seventh st., John J. Seymour, cost \$1,800.

MOVING PERMITS.

William Neal, 310 N. Cushing st., to 913 W. LaSalle av.
George Ohlmg, 915 Cottage Grove av. to 1022 DeMaude av.
Edwin Powell, 217 E. Elder st., to county.
Fred G. Webb, 335 N. Hill st., to 317 N. Lawrence st.
L. J. Hardy, 1202 King st., to 211 1-2 N. Notre Dame av.

WOMEN LEAD FIELD IN MICHIGAN ELECTIONS

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—Women are to hold the purse strings of more than a dozen Michigan villages that held elections Monday. Returns completed Tuesday show that women candidates for treasurer were successful in five villages in Van Burden county, five in Lenawee county and one in Kalamazoo county.

FOURTH VICTIM OF POISONING SUCCUMBS

KENDALLVILLE, Ind., March 14.—Miss Frances Helmer, a nurse, 35 years old, died here Tuesday night, being the fourth victim of poisoning which is believed to have resulted from eating preserved vegetables served at the Lakeside hospital here Saturday.

Four Candidates Initiated By Protected Home Circle

Protected Home Circle, No. 276, held their monthly meeting at their hall last night, initiating four candidates. A pot-luck supper was served preceding the meeting, followed by an exhibition of the degree team.
Arrangements have been completed for a visit to be made to the Elkhart Circle March 21, when an open meeting will be held. It was decided to hold an invitation dance for the members and their friends at the local hall Tuesday, March 28.

CENTENARIAN DIES.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 14.—William H. Richmond, retired coal operator and philanthropist, died Tuesday at his winter home at Daytona, Fla. He was 100 years old. Mr. Richmond had lived in Scranton, practically all his life but spent the winters in Florida.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 14.—Monroe S. Payton, negro, was found guilty here late Tuesday of criminal assault upon Hazel Johnston, nine-year-old white girl, and was sentenced by Judge J. M. Woods to be hanged at the state penitentiary at Moundsville, May 4. The jury returned the verdict after deliberating 10 minutes.

Where there is a man there do not thou show thyself a man.

DEATHS

CLARENCE HENDERSON.

Clarence Henderson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson, 425 Columbia st., succumbed early last evening to an illness of nine months with tuberculosis at Healthwin hospital.

He was born at Paoli, Ind., Sept. 2, 1902. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Claude, and two sisters, Meada and Dorothy.

He was an active member of the Redmen lodge.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MRS. NELLIE JANOWSKI.
Mrs. Nellie Janowski, wife of Frank Janowski, R. R. 1, New Carlisle, died Monday morning at 3:45 o'clock after an illness of two years.

She was born in Chicago June 18, 1888, and was 33 years old. Besides her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trzyvyski, she is survived by five children, Walter,

Clayde, Martha, Alice and Lea. Two brothers, Steve and Joseph, and four sisters, Lea, Josephine, Theresa and Mrs. Mary Kazubski, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Stanislaus church, Rev. Michael Swiatkowski officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph cemetery.

When you say cigars—say Dutch Masters.

Fool's haste is not speed.

SEN. NEW LEAVES TO
RETURN TO CAPITAL

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—Sen. Harry S. New, who has been in Indianapolis since last Friday, making plans for his campaign for renomination, departed for Washington Tuesday night. Sen. New received word during the day that the vote on the four power treaty would likely be taken Thursday. He did not say when he intended to return to Indiana.

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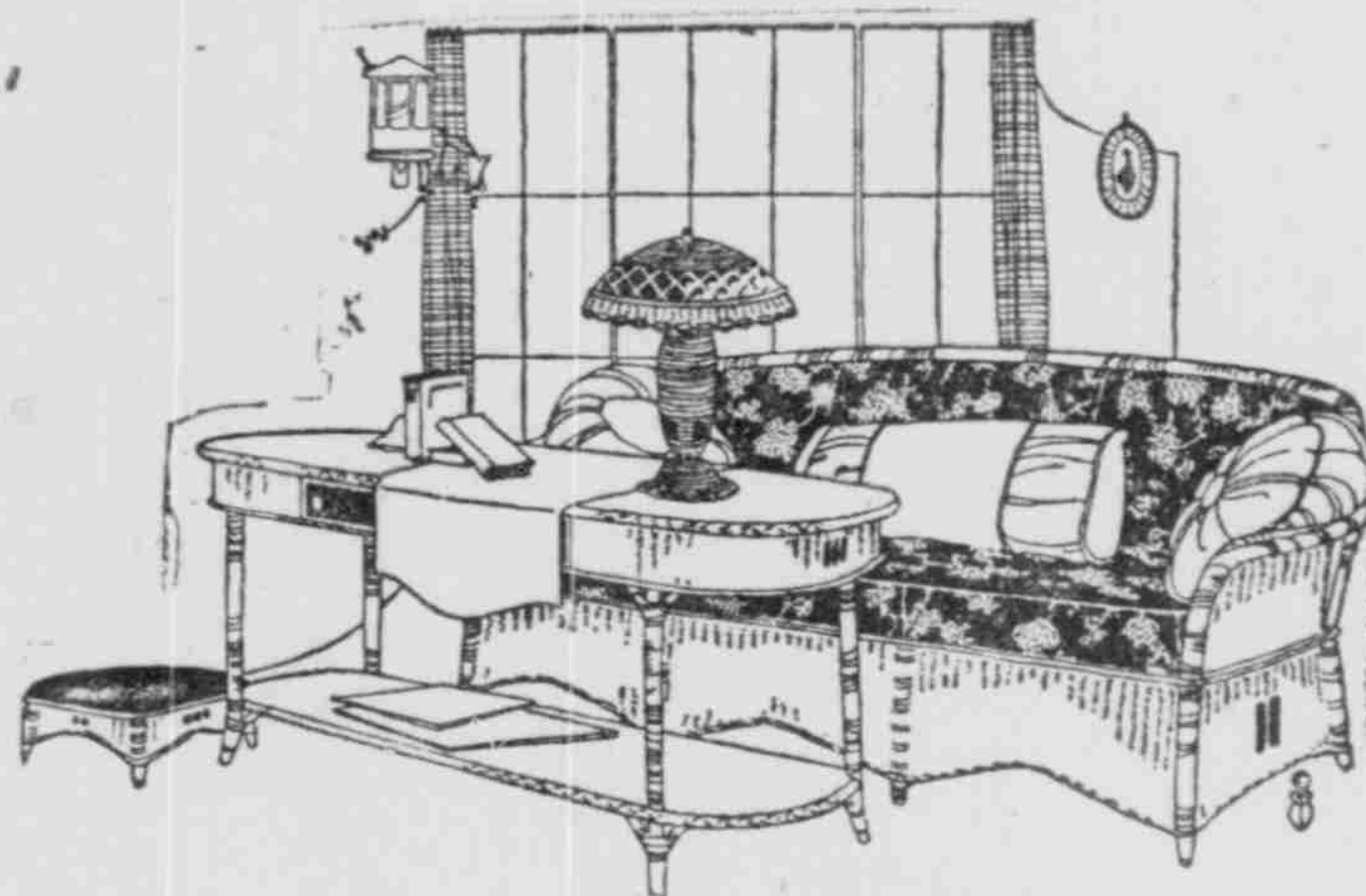
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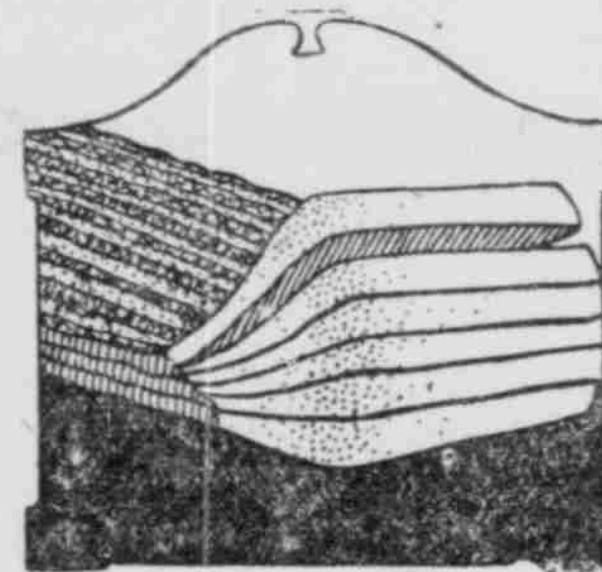
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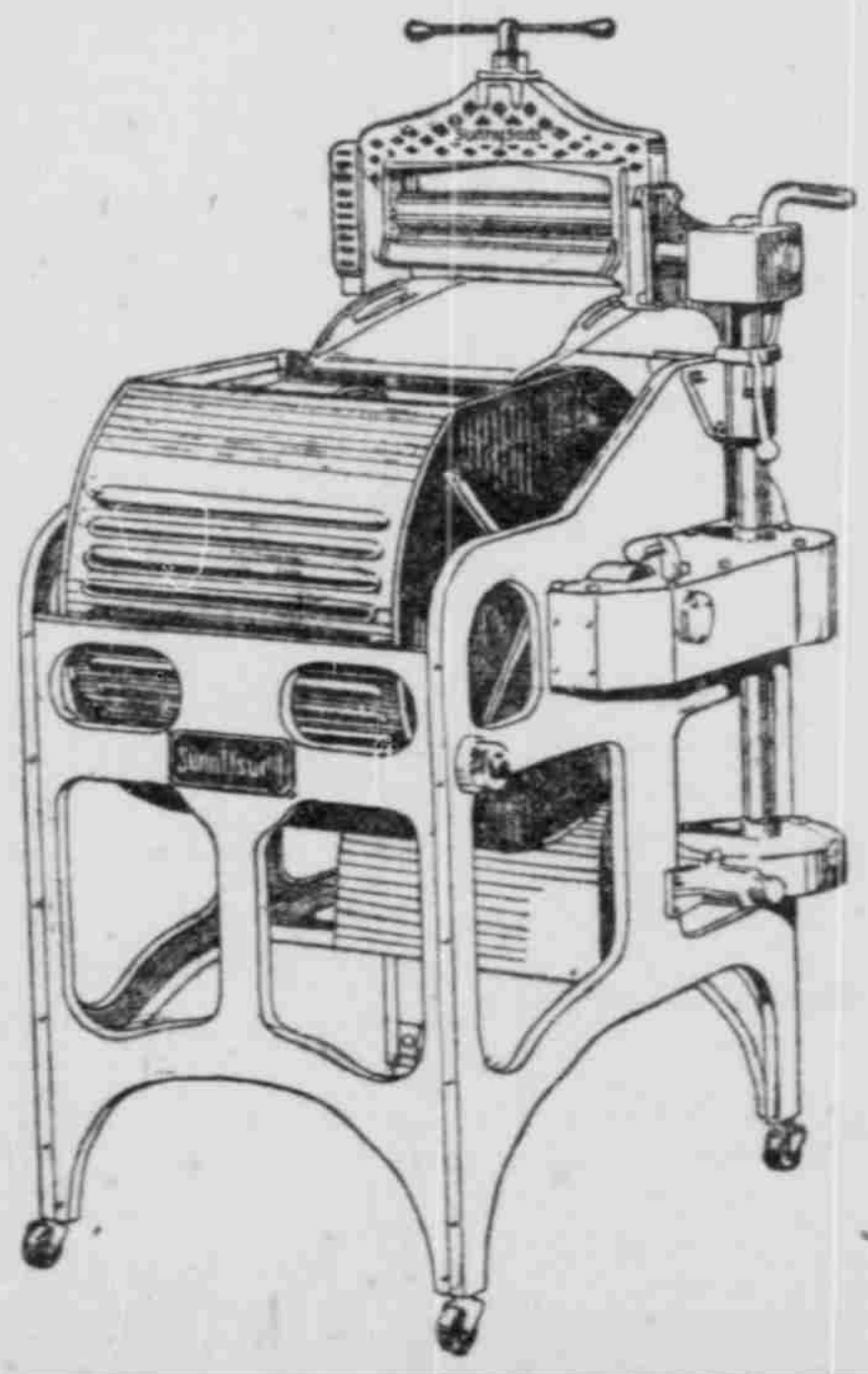
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